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USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, in the county of Ramsey, and the state of Minnesota represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/655,543, filed on September 6, 2000 and entitled USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 012739, Frame(s) 0718. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Ecolab's right as assignee to take action.

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,207,622 (Li et al.) issued March 27, 2001; 6,427,826 (Li et al.) issued August 6, 2002; 6,495,494 (Li et al.) issued December 17, 2002; 6,509,302 (Li et al.) issued January 21, 2003 and 6,673,753 (Li et al.) issued 07/06/2004 RHOLLAWINGGOGGZOBER/Zand @66555y3agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application

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